



### Monthly Feature

**Allen Park VA Hospital Archives**  
**John D. Dingell VA Medical Center**

This collection contains a sampling of items from the Allen Park Veterans Administration Hospital archives including photographs, newspaper articles, audio memoirs, and video clips.

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### Kristy's Korrections

Corrections made this month for commonly misspelled words in the union catalog:

architecture / architecture (2 times)

inflammatory / inflammatory (4 times)

pictures / pictures (6 times)

Submit your correction requests to:  
[dalnet@wayne.edu](mailto:dalnet@wayne.edu)

### Just for Fun

Text-to-Speech: Create Talking Avatars!  
[www.oddcast.com](http://www.oddcast.com)



## DALNET Details Newsletter

The e-newsletter of the Detroit Area Library Network

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### Executive Director Receives MLA Award of Excellence



The Michigan Library Association Award of Excellence was presented to DALNET Executive Director, Steven K. Bowers, on Wednesday October 26, 2011. Bowers Received the award at the MLA Annual Conference Awards Dinner. The Award of Excellence is given to an individual recognized for improving local library services, promoting library cooperation, and contributing to professional activities.

### DALNET QR Codes



The DALNET Office has created QR codes for individual member catalogs. QR Codes are images that can be scanned by smartphones to take users to online resources. Members are invited to add these codes to their library web pages and/or print materials. Members may also want to make their own codes for links to other resources. The codes are available online, along with more information about QR Codes and how to create your own: <http://www.dalnet.lib.mi.us/members/catalogs.html>

### Sandra Yee to Chair OCLC Search Committee



With President and CEO Jay Jordan's announced retirement, OCLC has formed an Executive Search Committee. Sandra Yee, Dean of the Wayne State University Library System and President / Fiscal Agent of the DALNET Board, has been appointed Chair of the OCLC search committee. The Executive Search Committee recently announced the formation of a Community Advisory Group which consists of thirteen people who will provide input from varying perspectives.

### Did You Know?

Did you know you can subscribe to ALA's weekly electronic newsletter AL Direct for free? Subscribe here: [americanlibrariesmagazine.org/aldirect](http://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/aldirect).

## Events Calendar

Wednesday, November 9, 2011  
 Digital Repository Meeting  
 9:00 - 11:00 AM  
 Location: OCC Royal Oak

Monday, November 14, 2011  
 DALNET TurboMeeting Training  
 1:30 - 4:00 PM  
 Location: Wayne State University, UGL, 3rd Floor

Monday, November 21, 2011  
 Board Meeting  
 1:30 - 4:00 PM  
 Location: Arab American National Museum

November 24-25, 2011  
 Holiday Closure  
 All Day  
 Location: DALNET Office

## New Resources

Access for Free Online!

Signing Savvy: Your Sign Language Resource: [View in Catalog](#)

## On the Web

Indians of the Midwest  
<http://publications.newberry.org/>

From the Newberry Library, this site highlights recent research of scholars who have provided new insights about the cultures and histories of Indian peoples in the Midwest.



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